

**Amendment #1
To RFP-NIH-NIAID-DAIT-03-31**

“Immune Epitope Database and Analysis Program”

Amendment to Solicitation No.: NIH-NIAID-DAIT-03-31

Amendment No. 1

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Name and Address of Offerors: To All Offerors

The above numbered solicitation is hereby amended as follows:

Statement of Work, Paragraph C.1. is revised as follows:

Within three months of award, the Contractor, in conjunction with the Project Officer, shall establish a Scientific Advisory Committee

- 1) Within three months of award, the Contractor, in conjunction with the Project Officer, shall establish a Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) composed of experts in the fields of immunology, microbiology, biochemistry, bioinformatics, software engineering, database development, and computational biology who represent a broad range of areas, including but not limited to: antigen processing and presentation, antibody and T cell epitope discovery, high throughput methods for epitope identification, antibody production, B and T cell activation, bioinformatics, software design and implementation, computational biology, and database and website development. The Contractor shall not name any potential Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) member in the proposal or contact them until directed to do so by the Project Officer. Once the contract is awarded, the Contractor shall propose the composition of the SAC to the Project Officer. The SAC shall provide advice to the Contractor and to the NIAID on the needs of the scientific community regarding the development and use of the Immune Epitope Database and the accompanying data analysis tools and predictive algorithms in the Analysis Resource. The Contractor shall be responsible for:

Section L, INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, Item c. TYPE OF CONTRACT AND NUMBER OF AWARDS(S), is revised to correct the anticipated award date to read August 26, 2003.

Section L, INSTRUCTIONS, CONDITIONS, AND NOTICES TO OFFERORS, Item d. ESTIMATE OF EFFORT, is revised as follows:

- d. It is expected that a completion type contract will be awarded as a result of this RFP. To assist you in the preparation of your proposal, the Government considers the five year total effort to be approximately 9,350% labor hours (1,870% per year) or 13,090% if the two option years are exercised. This information is furnished for the offeror's information only and is not to be considered restrictive for proposal purposes.

The total Percent Effort per Year is corrected to read 1,870 per year.

- Except as provided herein, all terms and conditions of the RFP document NIH-NIAID-DAIT-03-31 remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- The hour and date specified for receipt of offers REMAINS: **November 26, 2002, 4:00 PM, EST**
- Offerors must acknowledge receipt of this Amendment #1 on each copy of the proposal submitted

Failure to receive your acknowledgment of this amendment may result in the rejection of your offer.